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FOLLOWING REPEAT NATO 2188 ACTION STATE, DEFENSE, INFO
ALL NATO CAPITALS, BERLIN 23 APRIL 1974. QUOTE:

C O N F I D E N T I A L USNATO 2188

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: POLADS MEETING, APRIL 23

REF: A) STATE 81854; B) STATE 81410

C) BONN 6163; D) USNATO 1995

1. CSCE-CMB'S - FOR BULK OF APRIL 23 MEETING CSCE EXPERTS DEALT
WITH CBM'S (SEE SEPTTEL). THE FOLLOWING OTHER ITEMS WERE CONSIDERED:

2. BERLIN - UK REP READ AGREED STATEMENT ON PROPOSED ALLIED REACTION
TO MAY DAY MILITARY ACTIVITIES IN EAST BERLIN (REFS B AND C). OTHER
POLADS INDICATED NO OBJECTIONS.

3. ASSESSMENT OF WARSAW PACT MEETING - US REP CIRCULATED TEXT
OF REF A. FRG REP ALSO HANDED OUT ASSESSMENT (TEXT POUCH) WHICH
FOLLOWS US ANALYSIS IN MOST RESPECTS BUT DIFFERS MARKEDLY ON
ONE POINT, STATEING THAT WP COMMUNIQUE REFERS TO FINAL CSCE
"DOCUMENTS," AND JUDGING THIS TO BE SIGNIFICANT DEPARTURE FROM
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PREVIOUS SOVIET LINE. I.S. WILL COLLATE US AND FRG ASSESSMENTS

AND OTHER COMMENTS IN A NATO VERSION. ACTION REQUESTED: ADVISE ON US/FRG DISCREPANCY.

4. LAW OF THE SEA - ARGREEMENT FOR MAY 21 NAC CONSULTATIONS CAME

UNSTUCK, AS ICELANDIC EXPERT COULD NOT ATTEND, AND OTHERS WITH FISHERIES INTERESTS DO NOT WISH TO PROCEED WITHOUT ICELAND. CHAIRMAN PROPOSED MAY 22 INSTEAD, WHICH ICELAND WOULD ATTEND. POLADS AGREED TO REFER DATE TO CAPITALS. AGENDA IN REF D WAS ACCEPTED, WITH SUPPRESSION OF "INCLUDING THE HIGH SEAS REGIME" IN ITEM II AND SUBSTITUTION "A POSSIBLE" FOR "THE" IN ITEM IV.

ACTION REQUESTED: ADVICE ON ACCEPTABILITY OF NEW DATE OF MAY 22 TO AMBASSADOR STEVENSON AND ADVISERS.

5. NEXT MEETING - POLADS WILL MEET APRIL 29 AND 30 WITH DISARMAMENT EXPERTS. DATE FOR NEXT REGULAR MEETING TO BE SET.
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